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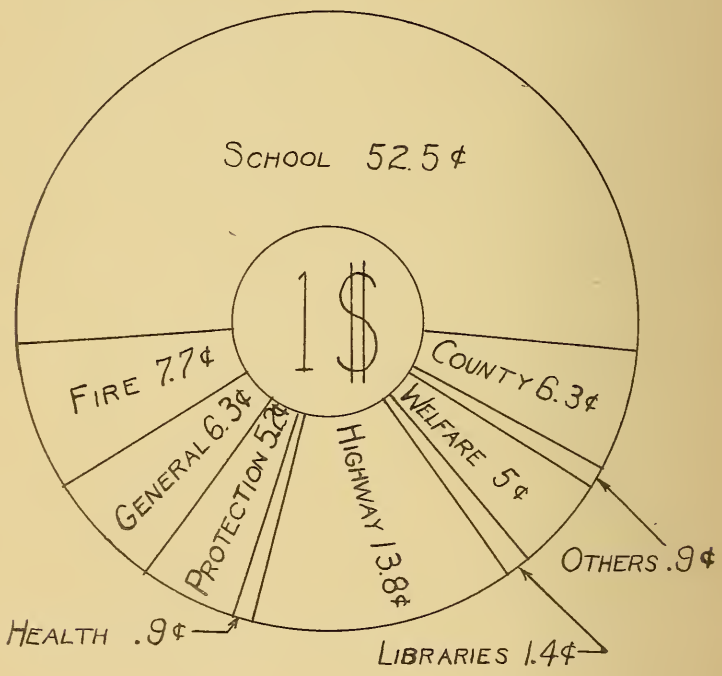

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Town Officers

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Frank T. Buckley, '53

James F. Hodgdon, '54 — Donald Bentley, '55

AUDITORS

Harold J. Curtis

Herbert. L. Grinnell — Kenneth L. Senter

CHECK LIST SUPERVISORS

Louise Cogswell

Roger Beliveau — Alden Whitney

SEWER COMMITTEE

John W. Laycock

Gustave H. Bean — Herbert L. Grinnell
Earle G, Davis — Clive C. Small
Frederic J. Grady — George H. Grinnell

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Barbara G. Schurman

L. Henry Bailey — Florence T. Nichols

TAYLOR LIBRARY

Alan B. Shepard

Ethel Hurlburt — Eleanor C. Grady
Ralph D. Abercrombie — Paul E. Brickett

TOWN LIBRARY

Everton H. Parkinson

Lena Low — Harriet D. Low
Henel O'Hara — William Lock

ZONING COMMITTEE

William J. Bennett

Edgar Sykes — Augustine Sheedy
Leon A. Wells — Earle G. Davis

Edward L. Ball, Inspector

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Bertrand E. Peabody

L. Henry Bailey — Perley D. Sawyer

WATER COMMISSION

Harold L. Bean

Frederick R. Tupper — Frederick A. Draper

VETERAN'S FIELD

Donald Bentley — Rev. Thomas J. Hannigan
George Georgantis — William Tyler

SCHOOL BOARD

Alfred A. Hodgdon

Raymond W. Ross — Bernyce Ek
Roger Beliveau — Roy Feinauer

BUDGET COMMITTEE

1953	1954	1955
Harold J. Curtis	Gustave H. Bean	Howard C. Abbott
L. Henry Bailey	Herbert L. Grinnell	Emile J. Dion
Frederic J. Grady	Chester Bisbee	Benjamin C. Adams
Earle E. Kelley	Clive C. Small	Albert Uicker

Moderator	George H. Grinnell
Town Manager	Warren E. Knowles
Tax Collector	Howard C. Abbott
Town Clerk	Gladys G. Downing
Treasurer	Frederick H. Manning
Health Officer	Ora "Jack" Merrill
Dog Officer	Ernest Gagne

Letter of Transmittal

January 28, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Derry:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Town of Derry for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The annual report is the summation of the activities undertaken during the past fiscal year and serves as a basis upon which to lay plans for the coming year. Because of this very important fact, it has been my intent to place these reports in the hands of the public as soon as possible so that everyone might have an opportunity to study and question the material. Prior to Town Meeting there is always a great deal of talk and rumors. This is to be expected and it indicates the interest of the town in their local government. It is the purpose of this report to give factual information to all concerned. Should some point arise that is not covered by the report or should there be a desire for an explanation on any activity, the manager urges that the parties concerned visit the town office and inquire for any and all aid. This offer of information is extended to everyone, regardless of their political opinion. The townspeople are urged to study their reports, bring them to Town Meeting on March 10th, and to discuss the town activities with the Town officials. In this way it is possible to gain a clear picture of what is to be voted upon at the meeting.

The 1952 fiscal year ended with the town operating in the black by $1,021.90 as shown by the comparative balance sheet. While satisfactory, this result should have been much better. The fiscal operations were hampered by an antiquated bookkeeping system that resulted in overdrafts, some unavoidable, in a few accounts. The start of 1953 sees a new system in use that will provide a closer check and control of expenditures and receipts. Much of the fiscal troubles were due to changes made by the State Tax Commission in the budget before the tax rate could be approved. One such change was the use of $10,000.00 from the meter receipts for use in the highway expenditures. The manager recommends that a specific vote be taken for the allocation of meter receipts.

One of the outstanding developments during the past year was the highly successful work in obtaining a new and suitable industry for Derry. Through the work of the School Committee, Mr. Frank Buckley of the Industrial Development Cooperation, and the Town Manager, the H. E. Harris Company of Boston, Mass. has already started training operations here in town. Plans call for the possible erection of a new and large office building.

Other developments and activities will be discussed under the different department headings. However, I should like to state that the importance for all taxpayers to attend the Town Meeting can not be stressed enough. The tax rate for 1953 and the amount of money to be spent is determined by the voters at the Town Meeting--not by the town officials. The Town Meeting form of government is the most democratic from now in existance. The voters should enjoy their privileges and express their opinions. In this way, the Town of Derry will continue to move ahead towards providing a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren E. Knowles
Town Manager

Statement of Operations

Appropriation	Amount	Credits	Less 1952 Budget Est	Debits	Unexp'd	Over Exp'd
Town Officers Salaries	$15572.00	$ 130.17	$	$15618.86	$ 83.31	$
Town Officers Expense	8305.00	92.48		8523.98		126.50
Auto Fees		19443.72	18000.00	130.17	1313.55	
Election and Registration	1400.00			1458.05		58.05
Municipal Court	1500.00	1800.00	1200.00	1646.00	454.00	
Town Hall	5750.00	1035.23	600.00	6185.23		
Other Town Buildings	1380.00	287.50		1405.22	262.28	
Business Licenses and permits (Beano)		576.00	450.00		126.00	
Police	21055.00	242.94	150.00	20901.27	246.67	
Traffic Light	600.00	16.68		616.48	.20	
Dog Licenses	400.00	1367.08	1300.00	985.22		518.14
Hydrants	4500.00			4500.00		
Forest Fires	300.00	216.63		506.68	9.95	
Civil Defense	500.00				500.00	
Bicycles	150.00	131.50	125.00	151.33	5.17	
Health Dept.	300.00			212.22	87.88	
Town Dump	1425.00			1402.50	22.50	
Nurse	1000.00			1000.00		
Vital Statistics	400.00			394.06	5.94	
Sewer Maintenance	1400.00	804.75	1100.00	137.54	967.21	
Town Maintenance	32335.00	1526.05		35882.78		2021.73
General Expenses	6674.00	14834.13	3000.00	24012.27		5504.14
T.R.A."A"	1186.32			1186.32		
T.R.A."B"	3720.00			3720.00		
State						
New Construction	3500.00	520.00		4001.32	18.68	
Sidewalks	2000.00	140.70	500.00	2288.03		647.33
New Equipment	14515.30	850.00		15365.30		
School Roads	2500.00	259.26		2759.26		
Street Lighting	7886.08			7800.08	86.00	
Town Library	6400.00			6400.00		
Taylor Library	1200.00			1200.00		

Town Poor	7500.00	300.82		7800.82		
Old Age Assistance	19260.00	652.44	200.00	17230.67	2481.77	
Brown Flannel Fund		200.00		200.00		
Memorial Day	400.00			400.00		
Veteran's Field	1000.00			826.53	173.47	
Hood Park	1000.00	61.61		1061.61		
Band Concert	500.00			500.00		
Cemeteries	1500.00			1500.00		
Damages	500.00			269.20	230.80	
Meters (. . . . . .(1951 Balance)	392.49	10232.93		11143.37		517.95
Meter Expense	525.00	64.10		509.68	79.42	
Taxes bought by Town		337.03	465.00			127.97
Head Taxes		14763.00		14763.00		
Cemetery Trust Funds		2200.00		2200.00		
Overlay	4803.12			2427.21	2375.91	
Surplus (Accounts payable)		25000.00		25000.00		
Interest Received on Taxes		542.68	450.00		92.68	
Interest and Loans	400.00	80123.26		80460.84	62.42	
State and County	25765.69			25765.69		
Fire District	31351.04			30952.00	399.04	
School District	213703.33			178703.33	35000.00	
Less State Appropriation						
Additional Revenue						
Interest and Divident Tax		15819.44	15685.31		134.13	
Railroad Tax		116.09	100.00		16.09	
Savings Bank Tax		749.02	900.00			150.98
Building and Loan Assoc Tax						
National Bank Stock Tax		227.53	229.00			1.47
Poll Taxes		4754.00	4574.00		180.00	
Timber Taxes		1450.37			1450.37	
Reimbursement on Timber Tax			202.07			202.07
	456061.88	201869.14	49230.38	572101.12	46865.44	9876.33
1951 Meter Bal.	392.49	Accounts Payable			35967.21	
	456454.37	Net Unexpended			10898.23	
		Net Operating Balance			1021.90	

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 35,512.13	
In hands of Trustees of Trust Funds		
Surplus funds and interest 1945-52	44,870.64	
Interest 1952 on Sewer	919.13	
East Derry Hydrant and Interest	1,639.28	
Parking Lot 1951 and Interest	2,023.33	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
1951	658.55	
1950	387.39	
Uncollected Taxes:		
1952 Levy - property	23,907.96	
		$109,918.41

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance 1952 due School	$ 35,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Sewer Construction	45,789.77	
Sewer Receipts	967.21	
Sewer Construction from Surplus	5,000.00	
East Derry Hydrant	1,639.28	
Parking Lot	2,023.33	
Reserved Timber Tax	4,143.14	
Total liabilities		$ 94,562.73
Surplus		15,355.68
		$109,918.41

Report of Town Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	$	$ 31,858.54
Receipts from Tax Collector:		
1952 Taxes	378,970.11	
1952 Poll Taxes	4,754.00	
National Bank Stock	227.53	
1951-52 Yield Taxes	1,450.37	
Head Taxes	14,763.00	
1951 Poll Taxes	28.00	
Property Taxes, Previous years	17,711.73	
Tax Sales redeemed	7,364.43	
Interest received on Taxes	542.68	
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	15,819.44	
Railroad Tax	116.09	
Savings Bank Tax	749.02	
Forest Fires	216.63	
Old Age Assistance Cases	652.44	
Head Taxes 2%	57.40	
Perpetual Care of Cemetery lots	2,200.00	
Direct Relief Cases	143.00	
1951-Auto Taxes	229.37	
1952-Auto Taxes	19,214.35	
Dog Licenses	1,367.08	
Income from Departments:		
Bicycles	131.50	
Business Licenses and Permits	576.00	
Brown Flannel Fund	200.00	
Rent of Memorial Building	807.40	
Rentals, Sewer	804.75	
Rent of Town Property and Insurance	287.50	
Sale of Town Property	337.03	
Use of Telephone	33.08	
Meters	10,233.03	
Meter Expense, Damages	64.10	
Highway Department	6,360.18	
New Equipment	850.00	
New Construction	520.00	
Sidewalks	140.70	
School Roads	259.26	
Refunds:		
Interest from Bank	123.26	
Police Department	242.94	
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	80,000.00	
Receipts from Municipal Court	1,800.00	570,347.40
Total Cash		602,205.94
Selectmen's Orders Paid		566,693.81
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		$ 35,512.13

Report of Town Clerk

1951 Automobiles, 92 permits issued	$ 229.37
1951 Bikes, plates issued	None
1951 Dogs, 54 Tags issued	100.35
1952 Automobiles, 2694 permits issued	19,214.35
1952 Bikes, 518 plates issued, plus 12 duplicate plates and 2 Licenses to Ride	131.50
1952 Dogs, 539 Tags issued	1;266.55
Filing Fees on Town Meeting and September Primary	32.00
	$ 20,974.30

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER

1951 Automobiles	$ 229.37
1951 Bikes	None
1951 Dogs	100.53
1952 Automobiles	19,214.35
1952 Bikes	131.50
1952 Dogs	1,266.55
Filing Fees on Town Meeting and September Primary	32.00
	$ 20,974.30

Inventory of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings		$5,660,580.00
Growing wood and timber		3,000.00
Electric Plants		429,724.00
Horses	35	3,650.00
Cows	628	83,500.00
Sheep and Goats	119	1,745.00
Hogs	2	50.00
Fowl	16,231	20,290.00
Fur bearing animals	157	1,570.00
Boats and Launches	1	300.00
Portable Mills	2	1,200.00
Wood and Lumber		2,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		9,415.00
Stock in Trade		745,688.00
Mills and Machinery		152,703.00
Total Valuation 1952		$7,118,815.00
Total Valuation 1951		6,973,438.00
Increase		$ 145,377.00
Exemptions to Soldiers		$ 390,150.00
Exemptions to the blind		2,800.00
Total Exemptions		$ 392,950.00

Tax Collector's Report

Levy of 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

Dr.

Commitment:	
Property	$406,642.23
Polls	4,574.00
Bank Stock	229.75
Timber	1,380.67
Additional:	
Property	161.21
Polls	180.00
Interest	59.89
	$413,227.75

Cr.

Paid Treasurer:	
Property	$378,970.11
Polls	4,754.00
Bank Stock	227.53
Timber	1,380.67
Interest	59.89
Discounts:	
Property	2,335.06
Bank Stock	2.22
Abatements	1,590.31
Taxes Outstanding:	
Property	23,907.96
Polls	.00
Bank Stock	.00
Timber	.00
	$413,227.75

Supplementary Report - Levy 1952

Dr.

Outstanding Property Taxes Jan. 1, 1953	$ 23,907.96
Additional Polls Collected	18.00
Interest Collected on 1952 Taxes	177.28
	$ 24,103.24

Cr.

Paid Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$ 19,996.02
Interest	177.28
Polls	18.00
Abated	143.45
Outstanding (in litigation)	3,768.49
	$ 24,103.24

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan 1. 1952:	
Property	$ 21,571.41
Timber	92.42
Added Property	82.80
Added Polls	28.00
Interest	139.31
	$ 21,913.94

Cr.

Paid Treasurer:	
Property	$ 17,711.73
Timber	69.70
Polls	28.00
Interest	139.31
Abated:	
Property	168.84
Timber	22.72
Outstanding Property Dec. 31, 1952	3,773.64*
	$ 21,913.94

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1950

Outstanding Property Dec 31, 1952	$ 4,116.40*

*The above starred items of outstanding property taxes for the years 1950, 1951, 1952 represent unpaid balances due from the Chelmsford Shoe Co. which are presently in litigation. The tax collector has required the Chelmsford Shoe to deposit in escrow the sum of $14,000. to protect the interests of the Town pending the decision of the court.

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1952

Dr.

	1951	1950	1949
Taxes sold to Town during Current year	6,282.88		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan 1, 1952		1,981.38	438.46
Interest and costs collected after Sale	114.19	166.65	62.64
	$ 6,397.07	$ 2,148.03	$ 501.10

	Cr. 1951	1950	1949
Taxes paid to Treasurer during current year	5,517.25	1,501.31	345.87
Interest paid to Treasurer during current year	114.19	166.65	62.64
Abated during current year	.00	.00	.00
Deeded during current year	107.08	92.68	92.59
Unredeemed at close of year	658.55	387.39	.00
	$ 6,397.07	$ 2,148.03	$ 501.10

Summary of Warrant - State Head Tax

1952

Dr.

Committed to Collector	$ 14,510.00
Penalties Collected	13.00
	$ 14,523.00

Cr.

Taxes paid to Treasurer	$ 13,980.00
Penalties paid to Treasurer	13.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1952	530.00
	$ 14,523.00

Summary of Warrant - State Head Tax

1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan 1, 1952	$ 150.00
Added Taxes during 1952	550.00
Penaltied collected during 1952	70.00
	$ 770.00

Cr.

Taxes paid to Treasurer	$ 700.00
Penalties paid to Treasurer	70.00
	$ 770.00

Town Land, Buildings and Equipment

Adams Memorial Building		$ 80,000.00
Derry Library and Furniture		29,000.00
Taylor Library		10,000.00
East Derry Town Hall		5,000.00
Veteran's Memorial Building		30,000.00
Veteran's Field		1,000.00
Hood Park		1,500.00
Parmenter Land for Sewerage System		1,500.00
Property acquired through Tax Deeds		7,670.00
Highway Department:		
Land and Buildings	$ 9,400.00	
Equipment	45,803.77	55,203.77
Police:		
Meters	12,000.00	
Cruiser	1,309.77	
Radio	1,085.00	14,394.77
Water Department:		
Cost less Depreciation	134,445.26	
Extensions	7,587.70	142,032.96
Hood Memorial Junior High School		350,000.00
Grand Total		$727,301.50

General Government

Under the heading of general government, there comes several accounts that constitute the major administrative overhead for conducting the town business. The largest portion of this cost is salaries and the expense of maintaining the town buildings. Other expenses include office supplies, election expenses, and such things as the cost of producing this town report which is $610.00.

An overdraft occured in the town officers' expense with the start of a new system for the assessor's records. Such an expense was felt to be justified because a revision of the records is so badly needed. The new system is approximately forty percent completed, and should be ready for use in 1953.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 15,572.00	
Revenue		130.17	
			$ 15,702.17
Less Expenditures:			
Selectmen and Assessors (3)		2,100.00	
Treasurer		275.00	
Town Clerk Salary	700.00		
Auto Fees	1,393.00	2,093.00	
*Tax Collector 1951	2,002.91		
1952	2,700.00	4,702.91	
Town Counsel		100.00	
Trustees of Trust Fund		200.00	
Auditors (3)		150.00	
Town Manager Bailey	495.00		
Knowles	5,182.73	5,677.73	
Retirement Fund		320.22	$ 15,618.86
Unexpended			$ 83.31

*Commissions-Collector must pay for clerk, mileage, collecting polls, and office equipment.

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	$ 8,305.00	
Revenue	92.48	
Over expended	126.50	
		$ 8,523.98
Less expenditures:		
Bookkeeper	2,600.00	
Secretary	2,115.00	
Assessors' expense (3)	150.00	
Managers' expense (2)	511.30	
Tax Collector's expense	264.25	
Town Clerk's expense	67.40	
Supplies	646.24	
Telephone	376.85	
Retirement	157.79	

Town and School Reports	828.60	
New Assessors' Records	259.50	
Miscellaneous	547.05	$ 8,523.98

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	$ 1,400.00	
Over expended	58.05	$ 1,458.05
Less expenditures:		
Moderator	55.00	
Assistant Moderator	30.00	
Checklist Supervisors	180.00	
Ballot Clerks	180.00	
Counters	319.00	
Police	66.00	
Supplies	105.70	
Notices	220.25	
Labor	159.90	
Miscellaneous	142.20	$ 1,458.05

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation	$ 1,500.00	
Revenue	1,800.00	$ 3,300.00
Less expenditures:		
Judge	900.00	
Clerk of Court	620.00	
Court Officer	100.00	
Miscellaneous	26.00	
Budget Estimate	1,200.00	$ 2,846.00
Unexpended		$ 454.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriations	$ 5,750.00	
Revenue: Rent	805.40	
Transferred	229.83	$ 6,185.23
Less Expenditures:		
Services	$ 2,402.73	
Extra work	288.07	
Supplies	520.30	
Electricity	692.19	
Repairs	96.25	
Insurance	779.49	
Coal	698.00	
Miscellaneous	89.53	
Retirement	44.98	
Court Room and Auditorium	573.69	$ 6,185.23

OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS AND PROPERTIES

Appropriation	$ 1,380.00	
Revenue	287.50	$ 1,667.50
Less Expenditures:		
Insurance	$ 334.90	
Veterans' Memorial	29.94	
East Derry Town Hall	800.00	
Miscellaneous	10.55	
Transferred	229.83	$ 1,405.22
Unexpended		$ 262.28

DERRY MUNICIPAL COURT

Number of criminal cases	296
Number of civil and small claims cases	80
Number of juvenile cases	12
Total	388

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fines and costs, 1950 case	$ 109.40	
Fines, 1952 cases	3,850.00	
Bail forfeited, 1952 cases	320.00	
Entry fees, small claim cases	82.50	
Entry fees, civil cases	6.50	
Writ blanks	5.00	$ 4,373.40
Balance on hand January 1, 1952		59.60
		$ 4,433.00
Less disbursements:		
N. H. Motor Vehicle Department	$ 2,236.50	
N. H. Public Service Commission	10.00	
Printing, postage and supplies	32.19	
Witness fees paid	204.80	
Town of Derry	1,800.00	$ 4,283.49
Balance of hand December 31, 1952		149.51
		$ 4,433.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Protection of persons and property includes many functions in addition to those of the police department. However, police protection is our major problem and the 1952 fiscal year has seen this service extended to the outlying sections of the town with the purchase of a 1952 Chevrolet for a police cruiser. This cruiser, together with the two-way radio, has given excellent service and has given rise to many favorable comments, especially from the newly serviced areas. In addition to being for police use, the radio-cruiser combination has also found use as a temporary ambulance, for fire communication, and as a means of obtaining a badly needed doctor.

The police activity report is printed below and it might be well for the public to note the higher than average number of cases cleared by arrests. The department and the municipal court rightfully became concerned this year wiht the large increase in the number of juvenile cases that were handled. It would be well for parents to watch more closely the activities of their teenagers and also the use of the family car.

One of the hard financial blows during the past year was an incident whereby a poultry grower lost 1,001 birds due to dogs. This resulted in a payment by the town of $500.00 and created an overdraft of $518.14 in the dog lisence account.

Of great disappointment to the manager was the lack of interest and activities for Civilian Defense. Nothing was accomplished and no expenditures were made. It is felt that this account should be dropped in the future.

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT
Year ending December 31, 1952

	Offenses Known or Reported to Police	Number of Actual Offenses	Cleared by Arrest	Percent Cleared by Arrest
Manslaughter by negligence	2	2	2	100.0
Aggravated assault	1	1	1	100.0
Breaking, entering and larceny	10	9	7	77.7
Larceny (except auto)				
Over $50.00	4	3	1	33.3
Under $50.00	24	21	12	57.1
Auto theft	4	2	2	100.0
Sex offenses	3	3	3	100.0
Operating under the influence of liquor	20	20	20	100.0
Total major offenses	68	61	48	78.7

POLICE

Appropriation		$ 21,055.00	
Revenue		242.94	$ 21,297.94
Less expenditures:			
Salaries		$ 16,330.79	
Extra duty		552.38	
Retirement		545.61	
Telephone		255.52	
Uniform allowance		500.00	
Mileage (before cruiser)		148.72	
Cruiser	$ 1,637.27		
Cruiser expense	610.60	2,247.87	
Miscellaneous		303.70	
Transfer		16.68	$ 20,901.27
Unexpended			$ 246.67

TRAFFIC LIGHT

Appropriation	$ 600.00	
Transfer	16.68	$ 616.68
Less expenditures:		
Electricity	$ 111.58	
Repairs	39.90	
New Control Box	465.00	$ 616.48
Unexpended		$ .20

DOG LISENCES

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Lisence fees	1,367.08	
Over expended	518.14	$ 2,285.22
Less expenditures:		
Dog Officer	$ 222.11	
Town Clerk	118.60	
Notices	62.20	
Supplies	82.31	
Damages (Julian Farm)	500.00	
Budget Estimate	1,300.00	$ 2,285.22

BICYCLES

Appropriation	$ 150.00	
Revenue	131.50	$ 281.50
Less expenditures:		
Town Clerk	$ 79.50	
Supplies	69.50	
Miscellaneous	2.33	
Budget estimate	125.00	$ 276.33
Unexpended		$ 5.17

Health

The health department finished the year with all accounts operating in the black. During the summer, Horne's Brook was cleaned and the channel widened as a temporary measure to try and provide a cleaner waterway. This method is definately not the solution to our problem. There is an actual need for some constructive work to be done in regards to the sewer system. There is now a total of $51,756.98 for this purpose. It is interesting to note that at the close of the fiscal year there was $967.21 available to be turned over to the Trustees of the Trust Funds to be held for this construction.

Mr. Ernest Gagnes was appointed Dog Officer during the year and his interest in the work and his abilities are commendable. The fact that he had received some veterinary training has proven extremely helpful in the performance of his job.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Less expenditures:		
Health Officer	$ 200.00	
Dog Officer	12.22	$ 212.22
Unexpended		$ 87.88

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		$ 1,425.00
Less expenditures:		
Labor	$ 1,325.00	
Equipment	35.00	
Fire expense	31.00	
Insurance	11.50	$ 1,402.50
Unexpended		$ 22.50

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Less expenditures:		
Town Clerk	$ 297.00	
Supplies	15.56	
To persons reporting	81.50	$ 394.06
Unexpended		$ 5.94

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$ 1,400.00	
Revenue	804.75	$ 2,204.75

Less expenditures:		
Labor	$ 36.00	
Supplies	5,54	
Equipment	96.00	
Budget estimate	1,100.00	$ 1,237.54
*Unexpended		$ 967.21

*The unexpended balance was turned over to the Trustees of the Trust Funds January 21, 1953, to be held in trust for sewer construction.

Highways and Bridges

The activities of the highway department during the past year includes the purchase of an HM Hough Payloader, the replacement of an old truck with the purchase of a new, 2 ton, Chevrolet chassis and the use of the old dump body, and the lease-purchase of a truck drawn rock rake. All these pieces of equipment have proven their worth and need throughout the year. Outstanding has been the large Hough because of its many uses as a truck loader for gravel and sand, a bulldozer, mobile crane, snow plow, and snow loader. Its ability to move over our roads rapidly without damaging them has made the piece ideally suited for town work. A lease-purchase agreement for a rock rake was made in order to improve our gravel roads. While the performance of the rake is very satisfactory, it is hoped that the coming year will enable us to use it on a great many more of our roads.

The highway department has carried an extremely heavy work load throughout the year. This started with the heavy snow falls from the latter part of January, 1952, through the first of March. Early spring saw the usual mud conditions, but the complete loss of a section of the Dameron Road entailed a great deal of time and expense to the town and many hardships for the people of that section.

The construction program found the department very active with a total of 4.85 miles of roads graveled, 3.67 miles of new road-mix surface, .20 of a mile of one shot penetration surface, 11.35 miles of surface treatment with asphalt, and, in addition, the department constructed parking areas at both new schools and surfaced the area at the Hood School and a large turn-around area at the rear of the school.

It was felt that the need of our two new school buildings justified the expenditure of time, money and equipment that was needed. In addition to the roads that were constructed at the buildings, the highway department also constructed an absorption field for the sewerage at the Elementary School, leveled the area to the rear of the building, and constructed walks at both buildings.

Besides constructing walks at the two school buildings, the department's sidewalk program also took care of the walk that had been promised for so long on Franklin Street. In addition the entire sidewalk on the west side of Highland Avenue was resurfaced since it was in the poorest condition of any in town, and a short section on Martin Street was also resurfaced.

The condition of the Highland Avenue bridge made it necessary to replank the entire bridge. While in this process, the bridge was also repainted. It would be well for the public to realize that, for even such a small project, the cost of materials alone ran to better than $600.00.

In regards to petitions for work on the Kilrea Road and a drainage system on McGregor Street, the town officials had already spoken of doing this work. This was followed by a vote of the town at the annual meeting. This work was carried out with the installation of the drainage system and the construction of 1.3 miles of new road-mix surface on Kilrea Road.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$ 32,335.00	
Revenue	1,526.05	
Over expended	2,021.73	$ 35,882.78
Less expenditures:		
Labor	$ 33,952.50	
Trucks	665.50	
Equipment	225.90	
Retirement	1,038.88	$ .35,882.78

HIGHWAY GENERAL

Appropriation	$ 6,674.00	
Revenue	4,834.13	
Transfer	10,000.00	
Over Expended	5,504.14	$ 27,012.24
Less expenditures:		
Gas	$ 3,380.41	
Fuel Oil	1,003.83	
Oil and Grease	286.77	
Tires	2,814.50	
Repairs	2,835.12	
Insurance	1,671.85	
Telephone	123.94	
Electricity	72,59	
Supplies	4,263.09	
Asphalt	4,774.59	
Coldpatch	770.20	
Salt	963.60	
Rock rake	300.00	
Miscellaneous	751.78	
Budget estimate	3,000.00	$ 27,012.27

SCHOOL ROADS

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00	
Revenue	259.26	$ 2,759.26
Less expenditures:		
Asphalt	$ 723.52	
Supplies	501.65	
Equipment	1,534.09	$ 2,759.26

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$ 3,500.00	
Revenue	520.00	$ 4,020.00
Less expenditures:		
Asphalt	$ 2,596.88	
Culvert pipe	1,032.05	
Supplies	372.05	$ 4,001.32
Unxepended		$ 18.68

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	$ 14,515.30	
Revenue (sale of tractor)	850.00	$ 15,365.30
Less expenditures:		
Hough Payloader	$ 12,261.40	
Chevrolet truck chassis	2,238.90	
Hough snow plow	865.00	$ 15,365.30

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00	
Revenue	140.70	
Overexpended	647.33	$ 2,788.03
Less expenditures:		
Hot mix	$ 2,177.74	
Supplies	31.29	
Equipment	79.00	
Budget Estimate	500.00	$ 2,788.03

Derry Water Works

The Derry Water Works completed a great deal of work during the past year with the major construction being the laying of nearly one third of a mile of new mains. The breakdown on this construction is 424 feet of 6" mains on Pierce Avenue, 810 feet of 6" mains on the lower end of Birch Street, and 474 feet of 4" mains on Lawrence Street. When it is realized that the average cost of laying such mains exceeds $18,000.00 per mile, the public can readily see why it is a long, slow process to extend our facilities. The operating profit shows an increase of $2,231.11 over that of last year. This increase is due to the slight increase in water rental that went into effect during the latter part of the fiscal year. A great deal of time and work was spent on the water tank in Derry Village because of its poor condition due to its age. This again points up the need to consider the erection of a new tank to replace this one. If such a replacement should be made, it would be well to increase the storage capacity to take care of the needs of the town well into the future.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

STATICTICS

Number of services January, 1952	1,147
Number added during year	14
Total number (35 of which are not in use)	1,161
Number of services metered	1,126
Number of meters tested and repaired	253
Total number of hydrants	79
Total number of gallons of water pumped	105,345,000
Average number of gallons pumped per day	288,616
Average number of gallons pumped per KWH	844
Total number of KWH of electricity used	124,760
Average cost of electricity per 1,000 gallons	.0268
Least amount pumped in one day-August 10, 1952	161,000
Largest amount pumped in one day-July 15, 1952	431,000

BALANCE SHEET

Plant Assets:		
Fixed capital	$ 65,228.60	
Land	3,462.31	
Buildings	13,224.51	
Wells	9,529.52	
Pumping station equipment	6,896.22	
Purification equipment	520.00	
Water storage	40,568.18	
Mains	127,023.39	
Services	10,768.71	
Hydrants	5,886.80	
Meters	7,759.06	
Other distribution equipment	2,224.65	$293,091.95

Supplement to the Town Reports

containing

THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

and the

THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1953

BUDGET MESSAGE

Following is the budget for the 1953 fiscal year. While the total estimated expenditures for 1953 is nearly the same as that in 1952, the revenue side of the budget has caused the greatest shift. Because the estimated revenue has been increased through various plans, there is a total reduction of $15,315.88 in our total tax committment over that of 1952. The end result is a drop of approximately $2.00 in the town's general tax rate.

Since the economic picture throughout the country is still very uncertain, any municipality is doing well when it is able to keep the tax rate at the same level as that of last year. Derry is fortunate to be able to lower the tax rate and to still render the required services. It is now up to the voters at the Town Meeting to have the final voice as to the amount that will be raised by taxation.

Town Warrant

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Derry qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby instructed to meet at the Veteran's Memorial Building, in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

By vote of the Selectmen, the polls for this meeting will remain open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon, and as much longer thereafter as the Town, at the opening of the meeting, may vote.

1. To elect a selectman for three years, a selectman for one year, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustee, Auditors and other necessary Town officials for the year ensuing.

2. To vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, for building and repairing bridges, for the suppression of moths, for police department and municipal court, for hydrant service and electric lights, for salaries of Town officials, for the Board of Health, for the expense of the Town halls, for support of the libraries, for State and County taxes, for the observance of Memorial Day, for aid to the Derry Visiting Nurse Association, for playground purposes and for band concerts, for co-operating with the State and Federal governments in the control of insect pests and white pine blister and for all other necessary charges arising in said Town, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey any real eatste acquired through deeds from the Collector of Taxes or as reimbursement for assistance furnished to citizens, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year in which such debts are incurred and made payable therefrom, by such vote, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will direct the Collector of Taxes to allow a discount to all persons paying their taxes within such period as the Town shall limit, to fix the rate of such discount, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to approve the recommendation of the Budget Committee that the sum of $500.00, taken from the income of the MacGregor Park Fund, be expended during the summer of 1953 for band concerts at said MacGregor Park, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not

exceeding $650.00 (1/100th of one percent of the Town's valuation based on the 1952 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in co-operation with the other thirty-seven communities, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,184.02 for aid under apportionment A to match a State appropriation amounting to $7,893.45 for the purpose of construction and reconstruction of class 5 highways, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,740.00 for aid under apportionment B to match an appropriation by the State of $3,740.00 for the purpose of construction and reconstruction of class 4 and 5 highways, and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. By petition, to bring in your votes on the following question, viz: "Do you favor the continuation of the Town Manager Plan as now in force in this Town?"

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Manager to purchase and acquire title, in the name of the Town, to purchase centrally located real estate for the purpose of establishing a central public parking space, and for this purpose, to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, upon the negotiable notes of the Town issued in accordance with the Municipal Bond Statute, a sum not in excess of $12,000.00, to be repaid from parking meter receipts, and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Board of Water Commissioners to borrow upon the negotiable notes of the Town issued in accordance with the Municipal Bonds Statute a sum not in excess of $10,000.00 for the purpose of extending water main along Chester Road and bordering Beaver Lake, with the general idea of eventually extending water mains the whole distance around Beaver Lake, and pass any vote realting thereto.

13. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding a revaluation of the taxable property in the Town of Derry and to raise and appropriate any necessary sum of money to carry out said revaluation, and pass any vote relating thereto. The Budget Committee voted to submit this article without recommendation. In the event this article is acted upon favorably by the meeting, the Budget Committee recommends that any appropriation for this purpose shall not exceed $5,000.00

14. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used by the Derry Little League Baseball organization for the purpose of constructing a suitable playing field for the youngsters of our Town, and pass any vote relating thereto. Approved by the Budget Committee.

15. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to tar the Warner Hill Road and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money, and pass any vote relating thereto. This article has been disapproved by the Budget Committee upon infromation that plans are made to improve

a portion of this road.

16. To see what disposition the Town wishes to make relative to receipts from parking meters, it being the recommendation of the Budget Committee that $525.00 from such receipts be transferred to the meter expense account and so used, and of the remaining balance that $4500.00 be applied to the Police Department expenses and the remaining balance be placed with the Trustees of the Trust Funds to be expended for a parking lot, and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, upon the negotiable notes of the Town in accordance with the terms of the Municipal Bond Statute, an amount not exceeding $22,000.00 for the purpose of replacing the water storage tank in Derry Village, and pass any vote relating thereto. This article has been approved by the Budget Committee.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the parking meters upon the streets of the Town for advertising purposes, and pass any vote relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the East Derry Town Hall and lot connected therewith to the organization now occupying said hall as tenant, a provision to be inserted in the deed that should the grantee cease to use said building for the purposes for which it is now used, title shall revert to the Town, and pass any vote relating thereto.

20. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

21. To appoint any necessary committees on any article embraced in this warrant.

22. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before such meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Derry this 21st day of February A. D. 1953.

Frank T. Buckley
James F. Hodgdon
Donald Bentley

Selectmen of the Town of Derry

Budget

Source Of Revenue	1952 Estimated Revenue	1952 Actual Revenue	1953 Estimated Revenue
From State			
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 15,685.31	$ 15,819.44	$ 15,000.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	116.09	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	900.00	749.02	725.00
Forest Fires		216.63	
Reimbursement a/c O.A.A.	200.00	652.44	200.00
Reimbursement on Timber Tax	202.07		—
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
Town Officers' Expense		90.48	
Dog Licenses	1,300.00	1,367.08	1,300.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Fees	450.00	576.00	550.00
Municipal Court	1,200.00	1,800.00	1,200.00
Rent of Town Hall	600.00	807.40	600.00
Interest on Taxes	450.00	542.68	500.00
Sale of Town Property	465.00	337.03	300.00
Flannel Fund		200.00	
Rent of Town Property		287.50	
Meter Expense		64.10	525.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		2,200.00	
Interest and Loans		80,123.26	
MacGregor Park			1,100.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes			
Poll Taxes	4,574.00	4,574.00	4,600.00
National Bank Stock Tax	229.00	227.53	225.00
Timber Tax		1,450.37	1,000.00
Head Tax and Penalties		14,763.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	18,000.00	19,443.72	19,000.00
Bicycles	125.00	131.50	125.00
Income of Departments			
Police	150.00	242.94	4,650.00
Sidewalks	500.00	140.70	300.00
Highway Maintenance		1,526.05	1,000.00
Highway General	3,000.00	4,834.13	5,000.00
New Equipment		850.00	
School Roads		259.26	
New Construction		520.00	
Sewers	1,100.00	804.75	1,000.00
Town Relief		143.00	
Sub Total	$ 49,230.38	$156,040.10	$ 59,000.00

Accounts	1952 Appro.	1952 Expend.	1953 Estimated Expend.
General Government			
Auto Fees			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 15,572.00	$ 15,618.86	$ 16,103.68
Town Officers' Expense	8,305.00	8,523.98	9,329.49
Election and Registration	1,400.00	1,452.05	450.00
Municipal Court	1,500.00	1,646.00	1,500.00
Adams Memorial Building	5,750.00	6,185.23	6,047.44
Other Town Buildings	1,380.00	1,405.19	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police	21,055.00	20,901.27	20,599.81
Traffic Light	600.00	616.48	355.00
Dog Licenses	400.00	985.22	400.00
Hydrants	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Forest Fires	300.00	506.68	300.00
Bicycles	150.00	151.33	150.00
Meter Expense	525.00	509.68	525.00
Civil Defense	500.00		
Health Department			
Health	300.00	212.22	300.00
Town Dump	1,425.00	1,402.50	1,425.00
Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	400.00	394.06	400.00
Sewer Department	1,400.00	137.54	1,400.00
Highways and Bridges			
Maintenance	32,335.00	35,882.78	34,883.92
General Expenses	6,674.00	24,012.24	9,600.00
Equipment Maintenance			11,150.00
Town Road Aid "A"	1,186.32	1,186.32	1,184.02
Town Road Aid "B"	3,720.00	3,720.00	3,740.00
Street Lighting	7,886.08	7,800.08	7,852.08
New Construction	3,500.00	4,001.32	2,100.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00	2,288.03	2,000.00
New Equipment	14,515.30	15,365.30	200.00
School Roads	2,500.00	2,759.26	
Libraries			
Town	6,400.00	6,400.00	6,600.00
Taylor	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare	7,500.00	7,800.82	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	19,260.00	17,230.67	20,000.00
Brown Flannel Fund		200.00	
Patriotic Purposes			
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00	400.00
Recreation			
Veteran's Field	1,000.00	826.53	200.00

Hood Park	1,000.00	1,061.61	700.00
Band Concert	500.00	500.00	500.00
MacGregor Park			500.00
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cemetery Construction			500.00
Unclassified			
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00	269.20	1,200.00
Interest			
Temporary Loans	400.00	460.84	400.00
Total	$180,438.70		$179,695.44

Current Assets:			
Cash: Water receipts	$ 12,683.13		
Matured bonds	2,000.00	$ 14,683.13	
Materials and supplies		6,629.15	
Accounts receivable		3,716.96	$ 25,029.24
Total Plant and Current Assets			$318,121.19

Liabilities

Capital liabilities:		
Contributions for extensions	$ 15,718.71	
Capital investments	50,970.07	
Bonds, Issue 1928 due July 1, 1957	7,500.00	
Bonds, Issue 1931 due Nov. 1, 1960	11,000.00	$ 85,188.78
Interest accrued	41.25	
Reserves for depreciation	164,620.68	
Profit and loss	68,270.48	$232,932.41
Total Capital liabilities		$318,121.19

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Income:			
Domestic sale of water		$ 26,587.61	
Industrial sale of water		5,121.37	
Hydrant rentals		4,500.00	
Municipal buildings		254.95	
Merchandise sales and job work		1,282.50	
Miscellaneous		91.08	
Water bond cashed		2,000.00	$ 39,837.51
Water supply expenses:			
Labor and expense at wells		$ 840.47	
Pumping station wages and expense		4,180.36	
Pumping station supplies		494.68	
Electric power		2,818.81	$ 8,334.32
Distribution expenses:			
Repairs to Pumping station		$ 3.96	
Salary of superintendent	3,975.00		
Adjustment of 1951 salary	74.20	4,049.20	
Other Dist. -supplies and expense		894.19	
Miscellaneous labor		1,832.80	
Repairs - Mains		292.52	
Services		855.89	
Hydrants		345.80	
Meters		1,727.30	
Standpipes		188.31	
Other equipment		41.40	$ 10,231.37

Commercial expenses:			
Office salary		$ 2,120.00	
Treasurer's salary		25.00	
Meter reader's salary		537.47	
Commissioners salaries		300.00	
General expense		601.53	
Retirement fund		1,750.82	$ 5,334.82
General expenses:			
Insurance		$ 527.10	
Garage expense		1,488.95	$ 2,016.05
Interest paid			130.62
Bonds paid			3,000.00
Total expenses			$ 29,047.18
New construction:			
Mains	$ 5,899.49		
Services	589.99		
Meters	1,098.22	$ 7,587.70	
Total expenses and new construction			$ 36,634.88
Operating profit before depreciation			$ 3,202.63

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand	$ 13,446.93	
Cash received	39,837.51	$ 53,284.44
Paid Commissioner's orders	$ 37,525.59	
Orders outstanding	1,075.72	
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	14,683.13	$ 53,284.44

Recreation

Because of the hot weather and excellent swimming conditions, as many as 200 children and adults took advantage of the facilities of Hood Park daily during the first half of the summer. The dry spell made it necessary to prohibit swimming for the better part of the last half and the attendance dropped to approximately 40 children daily. While the swimming conditions were good, the Red Cross swimming program enrolled 115 applicants that, actually, were too much for just three instructors to handle. The curtailment of the program meant that only eight children passed the Red Cross Beginners Test. The construction of a forty foot pier protruding into the pond proved to be a great asset to the swimming program and added to the attractions.

The start of the summer saw curtailment in the games because the Red Cross was unable to give its usual generous donation to suppliment the funds. This was greatly aided by a gift of $100.00 that enabled us to replace worn and broken equipment. The children were then able to enjoy shuffleboard, ping pong, badminton, soft-ball, horseshoes, volley ball, archery, and handicraft.

The major portion of the program at Veteran's Field was to supply an entirely new surface to the area. The entire area was turned over, fertilized, and reseeded with a special playground and athletic field seed. Barring the fact that teenagers used the freshly seeded field to to try out their cars, it is hoped that a suitable surface will be available for next summer.

VETERAN'S FIELD

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Less expenditures:		
Labor	$ 134.80	
Equipment	105.50	
Insurance	17.25	
Repairs	16.00	
Supplies	483.50	
Miscellaneous	7.87	
Transfer	61.61	$ 826.53
Unexpended		$ 173.47

HOOD PARK

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Tranfser	61.61	$ 1,061.61
Less expenditures:		
Instructors	$ 900.00	
Labor	28.20	
Supplies	44.95	
Repairs	22.75	
Insurance	53.71	
Electricity	12.00	$ 1,061.61

MACGREGOR MEMORIAL PARK
Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	$ 551.36	
Receipts: Trustees of Trust Funds	1,630.43	$ 2,181.79
Less expenditures:		
Labor	$ 322.50	
Supplies	23.83	
Repairs	99.95	
Rubbish removal	16.50	
Police	18.00	
Treasurer's salary	25.00	
New equipment	14.71	
Insurance	11.50	$ 531.99
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		$ 1,649.80

Public Welfare

The costs of public welfare have continued to climb during the past year. This is not unexpected with the cost of food, rent, and medical services increasing. The Town of Derry was particularly hard hit this year with two, of the seventeen cases handled by the town, costing $3,262.57. There was a large unexpended balance in the Old Age Assistance account at the close of 1952 due to the fact that the bill from the state had not come in when the books were closed. The reason for the delay was an increase in benefits that made it necessary to change over the records of the state. This change also means an increased cost to the town during the coming fiscal year. 1952 also saw benefits extended to aliens that increased the cost of benefits slightly for the Town of Derry.

BROWN FLANNEL FUND

Revenue		$ 200.00
Less expenditures:		
Flannel	$ 165.25	
Supplies	9.95	
Labor	24.80	$ 200.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$ 19,260.00	
Revenue	652.44	$ 19,912.44
Less expenditures:		
OOA cases	$ 17,025.60	
Aliens	47.25	
Transfer	157.82	
Budget estimate	200.00	$ 17,430.67
Unexpended		$ 2,481.77

TOWN RELIEF

Appropriation	$ 7,500.00	
Revenue	143.00	
Transfer	157.82	$ 7,800.82
Less expenditures:		
17 relief cases		$ 7,800.82

Derry Cemetery Trustees

Summary for the Year 1952

Appropriation			$ 1,500.00	
Trustees of the Trust Funds (perpetual care)			1,667.23	
Annual care			592.44	
Sale of lots			232.50	
Miscellaneous - including cement grave liners, opening graves, grading, filling lots, etc.			1,761.07	
Cash on hand January 1, 1952			392.04	$ 6,145.28
Less expenditures:				
Care of Lots - opening graves, grading, filling lots, etc.			$ 4,167.61	
East Derry Garage - gas,,oil, repairs			225.55	
Town of Derry - compressor	$	12.00		
insurance		34.10	46.10	
Bartlett and Shepard, insurance			10.30	
Derry Insurance Agency, insurance			27.50	
DeRemer Agency, insurance			16.90	
Granz Mower Service				
repairs	$	60.80		
supplies		29.00		
1 new mower, 1 exchange		155.57	245.37	
Greenlawn Service - power trimmer			92.75	
Benson Lumber Co			58.07	
Earl Bellevance, sharpening mowers			8.00	
Louis Bruno, work with truck			40.00	
Central Prod. Co. cement grave liners			520.00	
Carter's Printing Service			6.50	
Henry A. Weber, loam			190.00	
James B. Scribner, repurchase of lot			25.00	
Postage and Office expense			19.00	
Paul Brickett, fertilizer			15.00	
George Grinnell, cutting hay			5.00	
Grinnell and Grinnell, recording deed			2.50	
Witholding taxes			80.50	
First National Bank of Derry, service chgs			7.82	
Misc. supplies and repairs			29.88	$ 5,840.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1952				305.28
				$ 6,145.28

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The use of the building facilities by small organized groups continued during the past year. The librarian's report gives in more detail the amount of use by groups who are using the library facilities to develop and maintain the cultural aspects of community life.

The plan of improving the physical plant was delayed due to the bids, which were higher than the planned expenditures. An increase in the amount of money requested for the installation of a new boiler if granted will permit this improvement to be made during the current year.

The board feels that the town is indeed fortunate to have such fine library facilities available. They also feel that the courteous, efficient service rendered by the present staff, Miss Hall, Mrs. Butman, and Mrs. Johnson is not surpassed by any library staff in a similar situation. With facilities and staff as fine as they are, the board cannot urge the public too strongly to make continued use of the library.

Lena Low	1953
Everton H. Parkinson	1954
Helen O'Hara	1955
Harriet Low	1956
William Locke	1957

TOWN LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

A quote from a report by the Springfield, Mass. librarian is as follows:

"Is it possible to measure the real worth of a public library? The once generally accepted statistical standards are no longer adequate because in recent years the progressive public library has been steadily broadening the scope of its services. Librarians now realize more than ever that there are many intangible factors that must be considered in any reckoning of a library's influence on its community.

An examination of a library's activity over the past year demonstrates the fact that circulation and registration figures alone do not tell the story of a library's accomplishments. Statistics of circulation have shown a decrease in the number of books borrowed for home use but the use of our library as an educational center is constantly growing."

The Arts and Crafts, as well as the 4H Club, have been very active at the library during the last year with a two day craft show, classes, and monthly meetings. The Home Extension programs have held all day classes on such subjects as home repairs, household pests, and voice culture. The librarian and her assistant gave book reviews to various organizations as well as cooperating with the Derry Woman's Club in their library program. The library was also used for committee meetings by the Woman's Club, Daughters of the Revolution, Red Cross and Garden Club. The Barber Shop quartet singers organized their group, using the reading room for their evening meetings.

With A Book Fair as our theme, Book Week proved to be a very busy time. Publishers were very generous in loaning us many original illustrations, and the pictures displayed around the room were valued at

$1,000.00. An exhibit of children's books ranged from the year 1790 to the attractive picture books of today. The highlight of the affair was when Robert Frost, the poet, and Prof. Wilbert Snow, educator, author and political figure, were guest speakers. Mr. Frost gave us an evening long to be remembered and then very graciously autographed books and programs. Later, Mr. Charles R. Green, of the Jones Library, Amherst, Mass. sent us an autographed copy of the "Robert Frost Bibliography" to add to our collection of material on the Derry poet.

The generous gifts to the library of many friends were greatly appreciated, especially the ten volume set of the Bible by Mrs. Fairbanks and the Christmas decorations loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Lang.

STATISTICS

Volumes in library January 1, 1952	15,899
Increase by purchase	449
Increase by gifts	115
Increase by McGregor-McMurphy fund	3
Lost in circulation and from shelves	25
Worn out and discarded	258
Volumes in library Jan 1, 1953	16,183
Books repaired	340
Periodicals purchased	35
Periodicals as gifts	47
Largest month - March	2,380
Smallest month - June	1,453
Largest Day - March 3	170
Smallest Day - Oct 2	23

Librarian's Finance

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	$ 1.05	
Revenue	524.95	$ 526.00
Less expenditures:		
Library expenses	$ 17.20	
Paid Treasurer	504.50	$ 521.70
Cash on hand Dec 31, 1952		$ 4.30

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash balance January 1, 1952		$ 1,589.64
Town appropriation	$ 6,400.00	
Arts and Crafts	28.00	
Trust funds	12.50	
Fines and sale of books	397.50	
Frost program	50.25	$ 6,888.25
		$ 8,477.89

Less expenditures:		
Librarians	$ 3,839.29	
Janitor	240.00	
Fuel	542.04	
Water and light	390.31	
Repairs	148.51	
Books	1,008.39	
Supplies	192.24	
Retirement	224.49	
Insurance	215.91	
Frost program	50.00	$ 6,851.18
Cash balance December 31, 1952		$ 1,626.71

TAYLOR LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The circulation for 1952 has decreased by a small amount principally in the adult section. The junior fiction circulation increased by nearly two hundred volumes.

In November, the libraries celebrated Book Week. This year an anonymous donor presented the junior section with twenty volumes which caused delight and excitement with the children. The library also bought more books for the children and it would seem that fresh and attractive books can be a strong competitor for TV and the comics. In addition to catering to the children particularly, the library sponsored the Church Reading List.

Several of the big business corporations have gotten out attractive volumes relative to the life of the business and these have been presented to the library.

Since this is the 74th annual report of the Taylor Library, it is hoped that 1953 will be a banner year in the life of the Taylor Library so as to mark the 75th.

Statistics

Number of volumes last reported		10,578
Increase by purchase		207
Increase by gifts		28
Total Volumes		10,713
Volumes discarded		77
Volumes lost in circulation		10
Total number of volumes December 31, 1952		10,626
Magazines by purchase		24
Magazines by gift		6
Magazines loaned during the year		1,116
Total volumes loaned for the year		4,870
Average daily circulation		46.3
Total number of borrowers December 31, 1951		334
Names discarded	48	
New names added	21	
Total number of borrowers December 31, 1952		307

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash balance January 1, 1952		$ 425.70
Town appropriation	$ 1,200.00	
Funds	390.35	
Librarian fines	43.00	$ 1,633.35
		$ 2,059.05
Less expenditures:		
Librarian	$ 520.00	
Janitor	100.00	
Electricity	38.28	
Insurance	33.04	
Postage	1.53	
Repairs	6.27	
Fuel	231.41	
Service charge	2.44	
Magazines and subscriptions	78.93	
Supplies	2.90	
Books	397.89	$ 1,412.69
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		$ 646.36

The unclassified accounts cover many headings that do not fall under any particular activities or departments. It is expected that the 1953 legal expenses will increase greatly because of tax litigation now going on. Actually, the Town of Derry's case is being watched by other parties in the same circumstances.

The activities in the meter account were entirely unsatisfactory to the town officials and are a reason for great concern. It is the understanding of the officials that the wish of the public is to use the meter receipts, minus the expenses as voted at the Town Meeting, for the construction and maintainence of an off-street parking lot. In 1952 this wish was not carried out because of the fact that the Tax Commission transferred $10,000.00 from the meter account to the highway general account and reduced the highway general account by the same amount. Since this transfer was not called to the town officials' attention, the years operation was conducted as the officials understood the wishes of the public. The result was a great deal of confusion and a rearranging of the two accounts at the end of the year. To avoid similar circumstances arising again, an overdraft in the meter account, and loss of funds for the parking lot, it is strongly recommended that the town pass and record a vote at the coming town meeting as to their wishes on this account.

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Less expenditures:		
Recording deeds, gov't tax, transfers of titles, etc.	$ 124.20	
Services	105.00	
Miscellaneous	40.00	$ 269.20
Unexpended		$ 230.80

METERS

Balance 1951	$ 392.49	
Meter receipts	10,232.93	
Over expended	517.95	$ 11,143.37
Less expenditures:		
Transfer	$ 10,000.00	
Parking lot (Aubuchon)	500.00	
Traffic signs	643.37	$ 11,143.37

METER EXPENSE

Appropriation	$ 525.00	
Revenue	64.10	$ 589.10

Less expenditures:		
Marking streets	$ 48.62	
Notices	55.00	
Ordinances	93.00	
Insurance	25.30	
Miscellaneous	14.97	
Transfer (Bank charges)	272.79	$ 509.68
Unexpended		$ 79.42

OVERLAY

Appropriation		$ 4,803.12
Less expenditures:		
Refunds	$ 645.34	
Abatements	1,781.87	$ 2,427.21
Unexpended		$ 2,375.91

During the 1952 fiscal year, the Town of Derry borrowed a total of $80,000.00 on tax anticipation notes at an interest rate of 1 3/4%. As compared to the 1951 fiscal year, the town borrowed $100,000.00 at the interest rate of 1 1/2%.

INTEREST AND LOANS

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Revenue	123.26	
Temporary notes	80,000.00	$ 80,523.26
Less expenditures:		
Interest	$ 460.84	
Temporary notes	80,000.00	$ 80,460.84
Unexpended		$ 62.42

DERRY VILLAGE

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952		$1,166.16
Taxes	$3,960.00	
Insurance	45.02	
Interest	32.24	4,037.26
		$5,203.42
Less expenditures:		
Derry Fire Department	$3,854.37	
Rufus Palmer, repairing	45.02	
Derry Insurance Agency	17.00	
Salaries (5)	25.00	4,941.39
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		$1,262.03

DERRY

Report of Firewards

Still alarms	82
Box alarms	13
Out of district	15
Emergencies	10
Value of property involved	$350,000.00
Loss	$22,000.00

A.J. Morin
J.C. Madded Firewards
F.F. Houle

Statement of Operations

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952		$12,458.33
Town appropriation	$23,992.00	
Derry Village Precinct	3,854.37	
Londonderry	1,300.00	
Out of District Fires	258.00	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Re-filling extinguishers	44.75	
Refunds	56.00	29,510.12
		$41,968.45
Less expenditures:		
Salaries, Firewards and other District Officers	$1,602.00	
Call men	5,561.00	
Permanent men	14,007.78	
Manitenance of building	1,200.72	
Trucks and Hose	2,145.73	
Alarm system	1,000.42	
Election and office expense	91.85	
Expense, officers and men	100.00	

Insurance	404.50	
Notes and interest paid	2,200.00	28,314.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		$ 13,654.45

Balance Sheet

Assets:		
Cash on hand		$ 13,654.45
Liabilities:		
Notes outstanding	$ 8,000.00	
Excess of assets over liabilities	5,654.45	
		$ 13,654.45

Schedule of Precinct Property

Firehouse and lot, 32 West Broadway	$ 20,000.00
Extra lot	2,000.00
LaFrance Scout Comb (1931)	500.00
Ford 8 Truck (1940)	500.00
Maxim Ladder Comb. (1950)	15,000.00
Gamewell Alarm System	10,500.00
Furniture	750.00
Hose (7,000 ft.)	6,500.00
Flood lights, gas masks, inhalator	2,14
Grand Total	$ 58,400.00

EAST DERRY

Report of Firewards

Alarms	21
Value of property involved	$ 63,000.00
Damage	600.00

Ralph H. Reynolds
Howard M Roberts
Firewards

Statement of Operations

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952		$ 862.26
Town appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Refund	5.00	
Laveque fire	20.00	
Stevens fire	16.00	
Forest fire	16.00	3,051.00
		$ 3,919.26
Less expenditures:		
Services of men	$ 434.00	
Suppoies	656.19	

Janitor services	199.25	
Bank charges	3.09	
Insurance	267.85	
Labor	15.91	
Telephone	110.60	
Electric service	38.19	
New Hose	808.50	$ 2,533.58
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		$ 1,385.68

Balance Sheet

Assets:		
Cash on hand	$ 1,385.68	
Building Fund	54.44	$ 1,440.12
Liabilities: none		
Excess of assets over liabilities		$ 1,440.12

Schedule of Precinct Property

Combination truck #1	$ 2,500.00
Combination truck #2	7,000.00
Furniture	250.00
Alarm system	300.00
Fire extinguishers	266.00
Hose (4,500 ft.)	9,600.00
Grand Total	$ 19,916.00

Trustees of Trust Funds

Jan. 1, 1952	Interest on hand	$ 5,615.03	
Mar. 28	Town of Derry, N. H. Brown Fund		$ 18.75
Apr. 21	Cemetery Trustees B. E. Peabody, Treas.		1,667.23
June 5	Derry School District W. E. Tewksbury, Treas.		33.33
June 5	Derry Village School District E. Richardson, Treas.		4.17
June 5	East Derry Improvement Assoc. A. Shepard, Treas.		31.25
June 5	MacGregor Pioneer Park F. Manning, Treas.		1,002.64
June 5	Derry Public Library K. Ross, Treas.		6.25
June 5	Taylor Library A. B. Shepard, Treas.		192.50
June 5	Hopkins Home H. J. Curtis, Treas.		97.50
Nov. 4	Hopkins Home H. J. Curtis, Treas.		97.50
Nov. 4	Taylor Library A. B. Shepard, Treas.		197.85
Nov. 4	MacGregor Pioneer Park F. Manninf, Treas.		335.04
Nov. 4	Derry Public Library K. Ross, Treas.		6.25
Nov. 4	East Derry Improvement Society A. B. Shepard, Treas.		31.25
Nov. 4	Derry Co-operative School District W. E. Tewksbury, Treas.		37.50
Dec. 31	MacGregor Pioneer Park F. Manning, Treas.		292.74
		$ 5,615.03	$ 4,051.76
Interest on hand December 31, 1952			6,688.08
Interest received during 1952		5,124.81	
		$ 10,739.84	$ 10,739.84

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Lot and Parking Lot

Date of Creation		Amount of Principal	Income During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1952	- Bonner, Ralph S. Jr.	100.00	1.25	1.25
1952	- Parking Lot Fund	2000.00	23.33	23.33
1952	- Bond, William E.	150.00	1.88	1.88
1952	- Hoisington, Goldie M.	100.00	1.25	1.25
1952	- Munsey, Viola	100.00	1.25	1.25
1952	- Averill, Ernest E.	100.00	1.38	1.38
1952	- Clement, Ellie D.	100.00	1.38	1.38
1952	- Pond, Emerson and Natalie	100.00	1.38	1.38
1952	- Desmaris, George and Bessie	150.00	1.38	1.38
1952	- Eaton, Mrs. J. Eugene	150.00		
1952	- Pillsbury, Edward S.	150.00		
1952	- Clark, Caroline I.	100.00		
1952	- Bean, Esther	100.00		
1952	- Brisbois, Wilfred J.	150.00		
1952	- Johnson, Lydia E.	150.00		
1952	- Bean et als	100.00		
1952	- Barnum, Hewett M.	150.00		
1952	- Hunt, Grace	150.00		
1952	- Sargent, Mary A.	150.00		

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors for the Town of Derry, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the following and have found each of these accounts to be correct, viz:

Town of Derry Selectmen
Town Treasuere
Town Clerk
Collector of Taxes
Trustees of Trust Funds
Derry Municipal Court
Trustees of Water Department
Treasurer's Account of the Derry Public Library
Treasurer's Account of the Taylor Library
MacGregor Park Fund
Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees

Dated at Derry this 6th day of February A.D. 1953

Harold J. Curtis
Herbert L. Grinnell
Kenneth L. Senter
Auditors of the Town of Derry.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Derry for the Y ear 1952

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
Jan 2	S. Ryegate, Vt.	Albert J. Perkins	Harriet B. Roberts
5	Derry	Roderick West Carey	Patricia Louise Brower
9	Derry	Guy Lore Goodrow	Edna Mae Comette
Feb 2	Derry	Harold Newton Shaw	Ellen Louise Campbell
3	Londonderry	Kenneth Boyden Cross	Barbara Jean Martel
4	Louden	Kenneth Earl Rodgers	Patricia Ada Smith
16	Derry	George Douglas Gile	Jacqueline Annette Legendre
16	Derry	Robert Frederick Clark	Mildred Mary DePerry
16	Derry	William Richard Bootman	Rita Mary Blueit
22	Derry	Edward Stokes Wilkes	Edith Mildred Lacey
23	Derry	Richard Alan Griswald	Inga-Maj Luthman
23	Derry	Herbert Searles Billingsly	Margaret Hope Sheedy
23	Derry	George Harry Martel	Leona Anita Latulippe
Mar 1	Pembroke	Wilfred Joseph Barrieau	Dorothy Helen Cooper
14	Derry	Earle Deane Torrey	Grace Miriam Koster
14	Derry	James Harold Drew	Loretta Irene Steeves
24	Derry	Donald Lester White	Alice Irene Ordway
25	Derry	Edward Lawrence McGee	Katherine Mary Abbott
Apr 12	Derry	Richard Perry Morse	Diane Norma Vernava
19	Derry	Howard Eben Clark	Nancy Jane Campbell
20	Derry	Burrell Lewis Clark, Jr.	Alberta Bernice Gibson
23	Derry	Martin Albert Florio	Lorraine Alice Narbonne
May 5	Derry	Richard Thomas Simisky	Patricia Ann Regele
7	Derry	Hans Edwin Sande	Lillian Frances Swift
13	Derry	Frederick James Caswell	Helen Elizabeth Lanen
21	Derry	Benjamin Gurley	Sally Mae Brown
27	Derry	John Paul Ellingwood	Evelyn May Roberts
29	Derry Village	Roland Grant Holbrook	Elaine June Rand
30	Derry	Albert George Aubin	Mary Ida Gray
June 5	Keene	Norman Edward Poland	Helen Ruby Hopper
7	Manchester	Nelson John Condon	Mary Rosalyn Bulcock
7	Derry	John Kevin Crosby	Barbara Ann French
7	Derry	Earl Jefferson Hendricks, Jr.	Carol Luoise Griggs
7	Manchester	James Freeman Hodgdon, Jr.	Judith Prescott Swormstead
11	Derry	Bradfod William Dunbar	Mary Theresa Panches
14	Derry	Robert John Stratton	Shirley Rose Peabody
15	Derry Village	Paul Woodman Kimball	Marian Clement
21	East Derry	Joseph Henry Oliver, Jr.	Florence Miriam Bailey
21	Derry	Oscar Felix, Jr.	Jean Marilyn Carlson
21	Manchester	Stephen Cady	Alice Baker
23	Derry	Eugene John Koziol	Olga Nellie Koczarski
28	Derry	Richard Arthur Nelson	Virginia Mae Verge
28	Salem	Glenden Joseph Kelley	Olivette Evangeline Burnham
28	Keene	Milton Harvey Doubleday	Marion Grace Berthiaume
28	Chester	William Harvey Case	Barbara Ruth Cilley
July 1	Derry	Leo Peter Senecal	Marjorie Eunice Swanson
4	Salem	Richard Allan Weber	Charlotte Wealthy Harris
11	Londonderry	Albin Walfred Carlson	Barbara Mae Kelley
12	Derry	Luois Joseph Frechette	Grace Florence Sherman
14	Derry	Charles Henry Callahan	Lila Mildred Moran
19	Hooksett	Joseph Arthur Simard	Jean Elizabeth Schoenlien
31	Derry	Nicholas Frederick Vello	Jennie Constance Hollenback
Aug. 2	Manchester	Edward Martin Graveline	Theresa Marie Jeanne Rousseau
2	Derry	Alfred Joseph Marcotte, Jr.	Maxine Thelma Lessard
2	Derry	Robert Allan Muir	Eva Irene Muzzey
2	Derry	Jack Rewis	Ruth Irene Cooke
4	Derry	Raymond Parker Noyes	Laura May Nutt
9	Windham	Augustine John Sheedy, Jr.	Pearl Allen Scott
10	Derry	Robert Eugene Fortier	Beverly Jane Berube
12	Derry	Robert Anthony Bagnulo	Joan Donata Bruno
14	Derry	Emile Romeo Fortin, Jr.	Madeline Ruth Lyon
15	Derry	Herbert William Bailey	Laura Isabelle Tyler
15	Derry	Alfonso Mario D'Apuzzo	Mary Cripps
16	Derry	Maurice Emile Marquis	Ruby Grace Wade
21	Derry	Chester Moore Atwood	Mildred Evelyn Kinports
23	Derry	Frank Edgar Walker, Jr.	Emilie Constance Day
29	Derry	Edmond Wessells Bedell	Ruth Esther Woodbury
30	Hampstead	Eunice Ray Garman	Blanche Aloiv O'Brien

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
30	Derry	Charles Henry Jewell	Margaret Alice Adams
31	Chester	Harlan Albert MacDonald	Frances Evelyn McDuffee
Sept. 4	Manchester	Paul Raymond Cote	Doris Olive Mashburn
13	Derry	Richard Arthur Nadeau	Theresa Ann Preston
13	Kennebunk, Me.	Thomas Leo Caron, Jr.	Nellie L. Hanscom
13	Windham	Kenneth Robert Mason	Beverly May Tufts
20	East Derry	Richard Harding Mansfield	Thelma Gertrude True
27	Derry	John Edmund Havens	Ruth Marie O'Connell
27	Derry	Robert Bernard King	Lois Ada Reed
Oct. 4	Derry	John Emery Bent	Ethel Verna O'Brien
7	Manchester	Robert James Flanigan	Marcella Marie Laliberte
11	Derry	Joseph Octave Pinette	Delia Emma Floyd
11	Dover	Francis Edwin Bartlett	Muriel Philomene Bonneau
13	Derry	Albion Merton Patterson	Winona Louise Clark
15	Derry Derry	Lawrence Murray Carlson	Julia Mae Ketchum
18	Manchester	Maurice Donald Doucet	Therese Yvette Lamy
18	Windham	Arthur Michael Casey	Arline Alice MacDonald
20	Derry	Arthur Samuel LaBelle	Betty Louise LaBelle
23	Derry	Charles Richard Arenburg	Joan Marie Wright
25	Derry	Robert James Berube	Margaret Lorraine Cournoyer
25	Derry	Richard Quentin King	Eva Barbara Lundquist
Nov. 1	Merrimack	Robert Donald Cota	Lucienne Amanda Boyer
7	Derry	Edward Thomas O'Hare	Ethel Louise Evans
9	Manchester	Frederick Marian Gogolski	Ruth Ellen Harding
14	Derry	Joseph Charles LaMontagne	Lucy Scamporino
17	Concord	Ralph Edwin Alley	Eva Jean LaRocca
24	Derry	Thomas Albert Elmes	Marie Ida Morin
27	Derry	Herbert Franklin Hill	Ruth Elaine Stickney
27	Derry	Anthony Balcius	Teresa Victoria Bokon
Dec. 1	Derry	Edward T. Lemire	Vivian Arlene Martin
5	Keene	John William Plummer	Arla Mae Pattee
13	Manchester	John Elmer Robie	Roberta Anne Lewis
27	Derry	Albert Joseph Desmaris	Loris Virginia Bryant
30	Derry	Norman George Marcotte	Louise Caldwell
31	Derry	Albert Schadlick, Jr.	Joan Lee Seymour

Births Registered in the Town of Derry for the Year 1952

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 2	East Derry	Judy Anne	Edward F. Joyce	Dorothy O. Castle
2	East Derry	Carol Ann	James H. Smith, Rj,	Alice A. Burke
2	Peterborough	John Bryan	Alfred J. J. Warren	Della J. Muzzey
3	East Derry	Robert William, Jr	Robert W. Kimball	Edith M. Houston
7	East Derry	Arline Ann	Donald F. Laferriere	Henrietta M. Cote
7	East Derry	Ronald Armand	Armand J. LeBlanc	Imelda E. LaPorte
7	Manchester	Ronald Edward	Walter H. Stearns	Margaret Noyes
E	East Derry	Gregg Alan	Kenneth E. Hartman	Phyllis R. George
10	East Derry	Daniel Joseph	Ralph N. Beauchesne	Helen B. Krazkowski
11	East Derry	Russell Neal	Albert R. Pickering	Selma A. Clark
11	East Derry	Chester Gordon	Gordon E. Hillier	Barbara M. King
12	Eats Derry	Bruce Alan	Donald W. Sanderson	Agnes M. Piper
15	East Derry	Clyde	Edward E. Erno	Dora P. St. Laurent
15	East Derry	Paul Little	Malcom C. Noyes	Sylvia Little
17	East Derry	Edward Antonio, Jr.	Edward A. Bellerive	Winifred M. Signor
18	East Derry	Barry James	Frank P. Moynihan	Mazie B. Carey
19	East Derry	Patrice Elizabeth	Charles F. Hutton	Ethel T. Mitchell
19	East Derry	Wayne Chase	Joshua C. Noyes	Nancy A. Houston
20	East Derry	Karen Ann	Peter W. Patnaude	Lillian A. Marcotte
22	Macnhester	Craig Dennis	Harold E. Moynihan	Barbara E. Gallien
24	East Derry	Carol Diane	Harold B. Weeks	Claire M. Barnes
25	East Derry	Anna Ellen	Charles H. Smart	Ethel M. Bocash
25	East Derry	Bella Louise	Stanley J. Morin	Antoinette M. Matarozzo
28	East Derry	Maurice Earl	Albert M. Spaulding	Theresa R. Tessier
Feb 2	East Derry	Richard William	William O. Bellemore	Lillian N. Simard
3	East Derry	Brian Francis	Gilbert Michaud	Margaret F. Lahey
3	East Derry	David Charles	William M. Moher	Mildred E. Thompson

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
4	East Derry	Laurie Jean	Paul B. Congo	Caroline E. Preston
5	East Derry	Nancy Jean	George A. Wrigley	Phyllis R. Leathe
5	East Derry	Dennis Carroll	Van N. Smith	Gloria B. Crickz
8	East Derry	Richard Dana	William F. Pierce	Muriel G. Davis
11	East Derry	Ann Elizabeth	Winston F. Hartop	Helen L. Kingsbury
13	East Derry	James Francis	Francis L. Smith	Nancy L. Jellison
13	East Derry	Fay Leslie	Walter H. Connor	Evelyn E. Lee
15	East Derry	Richard Allen	Charles W. Clark	Shirley A. Sherbut
21	East Derry	Lise Anne	Maurice A. Aubuchon	Ronalde D. Cote
21	East Derry	Darlene Ann	Everett L. White	Carolyn M. Parshley
22	East Derry	Barbara Jean	Harry Richardson	Gladys Hoisington
25	East Derry	James Brian	Frederick H. Manning	Lucile Y. Mercure
29	East Derry	Katharine Lee	Edward J. Sandini	Barbara McClurken
Mar. 2	East Derry	Wayne Thomas	Robert S. Merrill	Ann L. Tsetsilas
5	East Derry	Steven Charles	David A. Hamilton	Beverly Leighton
8	East Derry	Marie Agnes	Emile R. Lavoie	Janet G. Allard
9	East Derry	Rion	Paul Levandowski	Lucille Desmaris
12	East Derry	Robert Warren	Warren A. Pillsbury	Jean E. Whitcomb
13	Manchester	Barry Lee	Howard Brearley	Irene Farey
17	East Derry	Bonnie Charlene	Charles R. Durling	Lena A MacGregor
18	East Derry	Roy David	Phillip Normandeau	Rachel A. Cote
18	East Derry	Gail Ruth	Samuel S. Armstrong	Ruth J. Bunker
19	East Derry	Gary	Cornelius VanLaarhoven	Susie M. Locke
22	Lawrence, Mass.	Angela	Carl Guinesso	Erika Maraschek
24	East Derry	James Lloyd	George L. Tyler	Julia A. Gibbs
24	East Derry	Kris Allan	James A. Gagnon	Muriel S. Bain
24	Manchester	Michele Dorothy	George R. Mauzy	Deborah Gorham
28	East Derry	Patricia Ann	Edwin F. Lee	Ruth E. Smart
29	Manchester	Bruce Marc	Marcel R. Boucher	Elta M. Mansur
30	East Derry	Dorothy Ann	Raymond E. Stark	Bernice D. Owens
Apr 2	East Derry	Anne Louise	Hildren R. Blandford	Helen G. Crawford
5	East Derry	Steven Wayne	Robert E. Callahan, Jr.	Shirley E. Nason
11	East Derry	Cherryl Ann	William E. Kingdon	Lois M. Meserve
14	East Derry	Brenda Annie	Kenneth Paul Rider	Evelyn S. Keddy
17	East Derry	Leslie Herbert	Herbert L. Chaplin	Marie P. Desmaris
18	Manchester	William John	John F. Beeman	Evelyn McDonald
20	East Derry	Thomas James	Theodore C. Frink	Jane M. McDonough
20	East Derry	Pamela Mae	William A. Melanson	Therrsa M. Chartier
22	East Derry	Richard Roland	Roland N. Routhier	Lorraine E. Marquis
22	East Derry	Ann Marie	Lionel J. Talbot	Mildred E. Rushworth
29	East Derry	Jen Ann	Thomas D. Moynihan	Janice A. Abbott
29	East Derry	Darlene Marie	Levi J. Theriault	Jacqueline E. Gay
May5	East Derry	Rita Darlene	Edward F. Bielecki	Rita Roberge
5	East Derry	Glenn Eric	Arthur E. Swanson	Wilna M. Edgecomb
7	East Derry	Dona Lee	Orin E. Partridge	Ellen L. Bonnell
7	East Derry	Florence	Leo Pincince	Vienna Mitchell
7	East Derry	Robert Alan	Albert P. Misiaszek	Priscilla I. Purington
8	East Derry	Karyn Louise	Merle N. Johnson	Bertha V. Coleman
8	East Derry	Donald Willis	James R. Mitchell	Barbara Bradbury
9	East Derry	Katherine Margaret	George D. Walsh	Ruth A. Patterson
10	Manchester	George Andre	Ludger E Dupere	Laura Denoncourt
10	Manchester	Brian Vernon	Walter L. Portugal	Mildred Rubenstein
10	East Derry	Constance Marie	Peter Nikias	Pauline Laliberte
13	East Derry	Karen Louise	Robert J. Bertrand	Dorcas L. Caron
18	East Derry	Susan Elaine	Adelbert R. Clark	Claire E. M. Norton
19	East Derry	Vicki Louise	Arthur H. Powers	Barbara L. Havens
20	East Derry	Alfred Joseph	Alfred Martel	Celina Y. Marier
21	East Derry	Judith Evelun	William A. Littlewood	Marguerite Libby
23	East Derry	Faith Barbara	Albert C. Warren	Barbara A. Sumner
23	East Derry	Ronald James	Nickolas A. Marro	Eureta. E. Curtis
24	East Derry	Harold Willis	Ralph H. Nason	Dorothy M. Guyette
26	East Derry	Geraldine Ann	Arthur MacGregor	Laura J. Dupont
29	East Derry	Frank Weslie	Edward J. Broadhead	Phyllis I. Hardy
29	East Derry	Colleen Ruth	Everett S. Woodbury	Marlene E. DeVarney
29	East Derry	Dyanna Marie	Glenn H. Backman	Paulina M. Ball
31	East Derry	Marian Louise	William T. Ingalls	Betty L. Warren
June 1	East Derry	Linda Susan	Lawrence Cunningham	Yvonne A. Proulx
2	Manchester	Shirley Ann	Hector N. Oikle	Evelyn Tattersall
5	East Derry	Linda Lee	John H. Fitzbag	Violet L. Dufresne

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
5	East Derry	Dorothy Jane	Bryan L. Carpenter	Josephine Armour
6	East Derry	Gregory Alan	Robert C. Browne	Marilynne Williams
10	Manchester	Leon William	George E. Charland	Viola L. Whitney
12	East Derry	Jeffrey Dennis	George A. Patria	Laura M. Wilson
13	East Derry	Robert Joseph, Jr.	Robert J. Carlisle	Pauline N. O'Neil
13	Lawrence, Mass.	Joyce Irene	James E. Jackson	Stella Ziakas
16	East Derry	Barbara Jean	Leon H. Dick	Fielda A. Tarbell
17	East Derry	Ernest James	Phillip F. Menard	Edith L. Carter
21	Manchester	David	Kalil D. Barka	Rosalind Samara
23	East Derry	Sandra Frances	Bruce P. Hardy	Priscilla Gazaway
July 7	East Derry	Linda Mildred	Norman B. Holden	Esther E. Robie
9	Manchester	Mary Louise	William J. DeRemer	Virginia C. Dowd
11	East Derry	Margaret Irene	Robert W. Gibbs	Laurette Lee
12	East Derry	Annette Theresa	Joseph E. Martel	Christina M. Allen
13	East Derry	William Belden	John G. Bartlett	Charlotte E. Noddin
13	East Derry	John Joseph	Joseph J. Kasper	Martha E. Alexander
14	Plymouth	Sharon Louise	Lawrence E. Fields	Shirley R. Haley
16	East Derry	Robert Nelson	Clyde Elliott	Irene A. Guyette
16	East Derry	Eunice Harriet	Lester H. Merrick	Lea J. Houston
17	East Derry	Donal Lester, Jr.	Donald L. White	Alice I. Ordway
17	East Derry	Clyde Douglas, Jr.	Clyde D. Watts	Jewell D. Burdette
18	East Derry	Roger Alvin, Jr.	Roger A. Brown	Mary C. Beaudoin
20	Manchester	Arthur Everett, Jr.	Arthur. E. Mills	Elaine D. Pitt
21	East Derry	John Abbott	Neil A. Buffum	Dorothy Levesque
21	East Derry	John Alan	John P. Brooks, Jr.	Katherine V. Brown
22	East Derry	Steven	Albert S. Melvin	Hannah Anderton
27	East Derry	Mary Ellen	William E. Hallinan	Barbara McFarland
28	East Derry	Christopher Joseph	Oliver J. Marin, Jr.	Carolyn Hilberg
28	Nashua	Ellen Ann	Walter Ramsden	Anna R. Morrill
30	East Derry	Raymond David	Ralph E. Johnson	Gladys B. Huntley
30	East Derry	Diane Elaine	Jacob E. Bethune, Jr.	Jean E. Wason
Aug 1	East Derry	Deborah Jeanne	Richard O. Bayrd	Phyllis MacKenzie
2	East Derry	Janet Gleigh	Clayton C. Skeean	Eleanor G. Henry
2	Nashua	Debra Ann	William Chiras, Jr.	Gloris F. Cote
3	East Derry	Perte Alan	Phiplil M. Pelletier	Irene F. Raymond
7	East Derry	Paul Arthur	Howard A. Hamblett	Lucille A. Parker
8	East Derry	Michael Henry	Richard H. Merrill	Shirley M. Abbott
11	East Derry	Herbert Orman	Forrest R. Webber	June A. Sheldon
12	East Derry	Patsy Ann	Edward H. Flynn	Rachel M. Smith
13	East Derry	John Leon	Leon J. Bellavance	Cecile E. Cote
15	Manchester	Marc Alan	Ralph J. Cassel	Patricia J. Boyle
16	East Derry	Brian Emery	Warren E. Alexander	Laura S. Herbut
24	East Derry	Thomas James	Edward J. Trombley	Barbara A. Griffin
25	Portsmouth	Mark Alan	Joseph A. Langdon	Ruth E. Corbin
27	East Derry	John Frederick	Arthur W. Rider, Sr.	Isabelle G. Hall
Sept 1	Plymouth	Frank Ellsworth, 2nd	Frank E. Stevens	Anna V. Canfield
1	Plymouth	Wanda Victoria	Frank E. Stevens	Anna V. Canfield
2	East Derry	Larry Dean	Laurie J. Peveto	Geraldine McLaughlin
2	East Derry	Pauline Denise	Leo L. Malo	Elainne A. Routhier
3	East Derry	George Mitchell	George A. Giroux	Mary E. Carey
10	East Derry	David Buckley	Francis J. Joyce	Marilyn F. Buckley
11	East Derry	Katherine Ann	Cecil E. Marin	Margaret M. Finch
12	Manchester	Bryan Lloyd	Thomas G. Bailey	Lucille M. Noddin
12	East Derry	Charles Hugh	Russell E. Brooks	Florence M. Eldred
13	East Derry	Frederick Moses	Wilfred Barrieau	Dorothy H. Cooper
15	East Derry	Cheryl Ann	Clifford Quimby	Florence V. Tetu
15	East Derry	Laurie Jane	Maurice S. Aiken	Joanne Butterfield
16	East Derry	Terry Ann	Leon H. Thurston	Marie Matarozzo
21	East Derry	Candance Rebecca	Harmond E. Genstil	Audrey L. Lamb
22	East Derry	Gene David	Randolph L. Roberts	Elizabeth M. Jones
26	East Derry	Mary	Fred Whittemore	Lucille Gosselin
29	East Derry	John Henry	Henry O. Pelletier	Isabelle Levesque
29	East Derry	Richard Alan	Samuel A. Low	Barbara L. Wheeler
Oct 2	East Derry	Deborah Lee	William R. Wright	Roberta B. Boynton
5	East Derry	David Allen	Herbert M. Houston	Geraldine Wight
13	East Derry	Sandra Anne	Frederick S. Lowe, Jr.	Ruth A. Schofield
16	East Derry	Donald David	David H. Cross	Alice M. Haggett
17	East Derry	Catherine Patricia	Kenneth E. Rodgers	Patricia A. Smith

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
17	East Derry	Carl George	Milton A. Johnson	Gladys M. Buel
20	East Derry	Priscilla Alice	Dana A. Rockwell	Alice I. Clark
21	Manchester	John Michael	John M. Phillips	Ruth N. Swift
23	Saugus, Mass.	Fred William	Arthur T. Hazzard	Mildred V. Rogers
24	East Derry	Constance Jean	William C. Ela	Eileen M. Clark
25	East Derry	Natalie Inez	Francis S. Preston	Doris B. Abbott
26	East Derry	Timothy Alan	Joseph W. Holt	Phyllis Severance
29	East Derry	Sandra	Robert P. Ward	Ruth E. MacGregor
31	East Derry	Darlene Anne	John C. Cunningham	Merle M. Deragon
Nov 3	East Derry	Marilyn	Merle W. Menter	Marion Springfield
3	East Derry	Robert Henry	Hary F. Rolland	Madeline M. Smith
4	East Derry	Sandra Gail	Lawrence R. Pingree	Ruth A. Seubert
8	East Derry	Daniel Joseph	Daniel W. Julian	Marion G. Perkins
8	Lawrence, Mass	Marc Phillip	Charles Owen	Margaret Taintor
9	East Derry	Peter Webster	Harry Moy	Theresa M. Carriau
14	East Derry	Nancy Louise	Clarence L. Bartlett	Yvonne A. Routhier
14	East Derry	Gloria Jean	Malcolm N. MacLeod	Marion E. Venner
15	East Derry	Karen Nina	Donald A. Butterfield, Jr	Pauline E. Hall
18	East Derry	Sandra Elaine	George E. Whitmore	Eleanor M. Clark
22	East Derry	Robert Michael	Paul J. Maloney	Margaret McGinley
25	East Derry	James Louis	Louis J. Cataldo	Lillian LaMontagne
25	East Derry	Wayne Leonard	Leonard A. Simpson	Rita L. Lavoie
27	East Derry	Pamela Jane	Alfred F. Cote	Patricia Robidou
30	East Derry	Richard James	George J. Geisler	Esther M. Becker
Dec 2	East Derry	Susan Dorene	Charles L. Proctor	Dorothy L Allen
6	Manchester	Carolyn Rolfe	Rolfe G. Banister	Martine Merriam
7	East Derry	Deborah Lee	Russell B. Crosman	Jean L. Cole
13	East Derry	Cindy Lou	Russell F. Cross	Elizabeth Richardson
14	East Derry	Linda Jane	Kenneth Holm	Helen P. Smith
16	East Derry	Michael Allan	George H. Martell	Leona Latulippe
17	Lowell, Mass	Baby	John Levandowski	Grace Bibeault
21	East Derry	Diane	Kent P. Woodward	Barbara P. Lally
21	East Derry	Gail Elaine	Eugene F. Tenney	Elsie D. Genthner
24	East Derry	William Charles	Armand P. Cote	Madeline Manning
29	East Derry	Michael Alan	Gerard E. Gregoire	Edna M. Snell
29	East Derry	Penny Lynn	Charles A Willey	Alice L. Brown
30	Manchester	Ann Virginia	Truman R. Swallow	Virginia L. Ruby

Deaths Registered in the Town of Derry for the Year 1952

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth
Jan 2	East Derry	Edgar Cecil Munsey	69	Pittsfield
3	Derry	Anthony Nestor Legendre	86	Canada
3	Derry	Harry Gallien	66	Canada
4	East Derry	George Harry Peters	71	E. Boston, Mass.
15	Derry	Carlton Morse Hoisington	55	Derry
15	Manchester	James Allen Noyes	71	Derry
19	East Derry	Flora D. Barnard	83	Chester
25	Derry	Emma Minzner	69	Lawrence, Mass.
28	East Derry	Maurice Earl Spaulding	16hrs	East Derry
29	East Derry	Maybelle Goldring	66	Lawrence, Mass.
30	Concord	Peter Fortier	81	Canada
Feb 3	East Derry	Eva L. Wason	77	Candia
4	East Derry	David Charles Moher	1 day	East Derry
6	East Derry	Baby Kendall	Stillborn	East Derry
7	Derry	Samuel S. Averback	52	Russia
8	East Derry	Daniel Elwyn Hoit	89	Sandown
11	East Derry	Carrie Gertrude Locke	82	Nashua
12	Manchester	Thomas Beceridge Gorrie	39	Andover, Mass.
13	Derry	Eva Victoria Richard	62	Newport, Vt.
19	East Derry	Marie Elizabeth Faxon	87	Oslo, Norway
29	Derry	Ethel Dell Weston	73	Richford, Vt.
Mar 1	East Derry	Henry Newell Beede	76	Concord
1	Medford, Mass.	Annie Harriet Fortier	81	Sugar Hill, N. H.
13	East Derry	Debra Lynn Willey	10mos	East Derry
20	Derry	Havilla Eugene Keith	62	E. Bridgewater, Mass.

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24	Derry	George Henry Doubleday	79	S. Royalton, Vt.
25	East Derry	Baby Wilson	Stillborn	East Derry
26	East Derry	Addie Follett	77	Londonderry
28	East Derry	Warren Young Slocum	72	Somerville, Mass.
28	East Derry	Mary Edith Short	68	Whitneyville, Me.
29	Derry	Maria Eugenie Godin	56	Canada
Apr 2	Derry	James A. Wentworth	83	Tedlouti, Pa.
6	Derry	Francis Edward Silinski	51	Yonkers, N. Y.
8	Concord	Emery F. Alexander	83	Londonderry
11	Derry	Viola Lillian Brown	58	Raymond
12	Derry	Myrtle L. Perry	49	North Carolina
23	East Derry	Arvid Johnson	68	Sweden
25	East Derry	Joseph Alfred Robitaille	84	Hanover
30	East Derry	Ernest Everett Chase	61	Derry
May 1	Derry Roy Moses Pingree		52	Derry
4	Nashua	Marie Louise Talbot	71	Canada
11	East Derry	Havelock Horatio Barchard	87	Elgin, N. B.
17	East Derry	Bertha Ellen Wiggins	74	Sharon Vt.
23	Manchester	Douglas St. Clair Lloyd	64	S. Waterville N. S.
Jun 3	East Derry	Thomas Harry Hussey	70	Kings County, N. S.
10	East Derry	Helen Irene Tinkham	1	East Derry
13	East Derry	Jeffrey Dennis Patria	24 hrs	East Derry
23	East Derry	Albert Eugene Davis	75	Quincy, Mass.
Jul 2	East Derry	Hector Alberic Poisson	44	Derry
12	East Derry	Willard Lyman Whitcomb	67	Woolcott, Vt.
12	Derry Village	Elizabeth Ann Brisebois	68	Lynn, Mass.
13	Eats Derry	Caroline Pratt Cook	75	Salem, Mass.
28	East Derry	Maria R. Baron	59	N. H.
Aug 1	Derry	John H. Corum	21	Gaston, Ky.
1	Derry	Ida Frances Rhodes	73	Philadelphia, Pa
8	East Derry	Marie Eva Bonenfant	63	Nashua
19	East Derry	Carl Clyde Smith	77	Windsor Vt.
23	Springfield, Vt.	Nina Inez Blanchard	64	Mendon, Vt.
31	Derry	William C. O'Hara	56	Derry
Sept 1	East Derry	Edith E. Horton	78	Clinton, Mass.
7	Deerfield	Carl Elmer Nelson	7	Springfield, Vt.
7	Deerfield	Elmer Madison Nelson	41	Ryegate, Vt.
12	East Derry	Catherine Dane Gilligan	87	Scotland
13	East Derry	Harold Edward Stevens	70	Nottingham
15	Derry	Georgianna F. Spear	84	Canada
16	East Derry	Aristides F. Condos	20	Henniker
23	East Derry	Edward A. Boulette, III	4	Ware, Mass.
26	East Derry	Mary Whittemore	3 hrs	East Derry
27	East Derry	Dina Benard	85	Canada
Oct 6	East Derry	Pauline Scribner	72	E. Boston, Mass.
12	Derry	Ernest A. Leslie	70	Danvers, Mass.
14	Derry	Joseph L. Delaney	57	Canada
16	Derry	Emma H. Abbott	88	Londonderry
17	Fitchburg, Mass.	Gertrude Parker Davis	76	Charlestown, Mass.
21	East Derry	Mary A. Merriam	86	P.E. Island
21	East Derry	Cecelia Caldwell	42	Manchester
25	East Derry	Robert Winmill	61	Canada
26	East Derry	George Curtis Spaulding	39	Fremont
Nov 7	East Derry	Edgar Hayes Blois	72	Nova Scotia
9	Derry	Albert Frank Gile	67	Chester
11	East Derry	Adelina Mary Thompson	54	Skowhegan, Me.
14	Derry	Emile Jotterand	73	Boston, Mass.
21	East Derry	Dennis Michael Gallien	8	Derry
29	East Derry	Lillian M. Goding	87	Waterville, Me.
29	Boston, Mass.	Louis A. Davis	57	Derry
Dec6	East Derry	Louise Barbara Cornish	39	Derry
15	East Derry	Eugene Henry Lewis	68	Lynn, Mass.
18	East Derry	Adeline Estelle Huntoon	70	Barrington
21	East Derry	Mary Eliza Smith	77	Orford
23	Concord	John Clement	78	Derry
27	Derry	Ward W. Wright	57	Atkinson
31	East Derry	Annie Blanche Moy	73	Nova Scotia

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Jan 2	Plaistow	Wendell Philip Hayford	79	Boston, Mass.
5	Concord	Charles H. Huntee	77	Londonderry
6	Epping	Elizabeth E. Goodwin	83	
19	Melrose, Mass	Delbert Couch	82	(Entombed)
Feb 2	Boston, Mass.	James Emporer	67	
8	Haverhill, Mass.	Ida M. Pearson	76	Malden, Mass.
15	Somersworth	Bessie Ruth Averill	54	Los Angeles, Cal.
Mar 15	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Edwin E. Grigg	78	
22	Miami, Fla.	Nathan P. Lamson		
Apr 7	Raymond	Sarah Patterson Kells	66	
23	Manchester	Louis B. Brigham	70	Ipswich
May 4	Danvers, Mass.	Vessie F. Goodwin	80	
18	Boston, Mass.	Sara Hall Clark	80	Arkansas
Jun 16	Londonderry	Ambrose B. Pillsbury	86	
30	Lawrence, Mass.	Ina Emery Choate	82	
Jul 12	Salem, Mass.	Paul Walton Brickett	82	
Sep 17	Carmel, N.Y.	Myra Louise Taye	57	
Nov 29	Danvers, Mass.	Mary A. Cross	67	
29	Northampton, Mass.	Carroll Haynes	80	

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TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Team work has won victories from time immemorial - for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without teamwork, America and Americans would never have reached the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in or near the woodlands is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate - we must have team work.
The remedy is simple:

YOU and you and YOU and you

MUST - secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.
MUST - use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near the woodlands.
MUST - not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches from vehicles moving along the highways.

Otherwise you might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property.....

REMEMBER ONLY YOU AND YOU AND YOU
Can prevent fire.....

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No. of local fires - 8 No. of acres burned - 7

William O Black
Acting Warden
Merton A. Webber
District Chief